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I. In General

B. Rights to Use Highways

§ 13. Vehicles engaged in transportation for hire

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The use of highways for the purpose of **transporting** persons or property **for hire**, by the ordinary means, is incidental to and consistent with the primary purpose of their establishment, and is therefore a proper use, in the absence of any restrictive regulation.¹ Such use is not, however, one which may be exercised as of right, but is a special or permissive use.²

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Footnotes

- 1 Ex parte Dickey, 76 W. Va. 576, 85 S.E. 781 (1915); Park Hotel Co. v. Ketchum, 184 Wis. 182, 199 N.W. 219, 33 A.L.R. 351 (1924) (taxicab).
- 2 Stephenson v. Binford, 287 U.S. 251, 53 S. Ct. 181, 77 L. Ed. 288, 87 A.L.R. 721 (1932).

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